

AMENDMENT TO THE CHAIRMAN'S MARK
OFFERED BY MR.JORDAN

Amendment #29

Savings achieved from floor amendments.

Amend the Chairman's Mark:

At the end of the resolution, add the following section:

1 **TITLE VII—SPENDING SAVINGS**
2 **FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION**

3 **SEC. 701. SPENDING ACCOUNTABILITY.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF DEFICIT REDUCTION AC-
5 COUNT.—The chairman of the Committee on the Budget
6 of the House of Representatives shall maintain an account
7 to be known as the “Deficit Reduction Account”.

8 (b) CREDITS OF AMOUNTS TO DEFICIT REDUCTION
9 ACCOUNT.—

10 (1) In the House of Representatives, whenever
11 a Member offers an amendment to an appropriation
12 bill to reduce new budget authority in any account,
13 that Member may state the portion of such reduc-
14 tion that shall be-- —

1 (A) credited to the Deficit Reduction Ac-
2 count, as applicable; or

3 (B) used to offset an increase in new budg-
4 et authority in any other account;

5 (C) allowed to remain within the applicable
6 section 302(b) suballocation.

7 (D) If no such statement is made, the
8 amount of reduction in new budget authority
9 resulting from the amendment shall be credited
10 to the Deficit Reduction Account, as applicable,
11 if the amendment is agreed to.

12 (2) CREDIT OF THE BALANCE.—

13 (A) Except as provided by subparagraph
14 (B), the chairman of the Committees on the
15 Budget shall, upon the engrossment of any ap-
16 propriation bill by the House of Representa-
17 tives, credit to the applicable entry balance of
18 the House amounts of new budget authority
19 and outlays equal to the net amounts of reduc-
20 tions in new budget authority and in outlays re-
21 sulting from amendments agreed to by the
22 House to that bill.

23 (B) When computing the net amounts of
24 reductions in new budget authority and in out-
25 lays resulting from amendments agreed to by

1 the House of Representatives to an appropri-
2 tion bill, the chairman of the Committees on
3 the Budget shall only count those portions of
4 such amendments agreed to that were so des-
5 ignated by the Members offering such amend-
6 ments as amounts to be credited to the Deficit
7 Reduction Account, as applicable, or that fall
8 within the last sentence of paragraph (1).

9 (c) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term
10 “appropriation bil;” means any general or special appro-
11 priation bill, and any bill or joint resolution making sup-
12 plemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations
13 through the end of a fiscal year.

14 (d) TALLY DURING HOUSE RESOLUTION.—The
15 chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House
16 of Representatives shall maintain a running tally of the
17 amendments adopted reflecting increases and decreases of
18 budget authority in the bill as reported. This tally shall
19 be available to Members in the House of Representatives
20 during consideration of any appropriations bill by the
21 House..

22 SEC. 702 DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENT OF 302(A) AND 302(B)
23 ALLOCATIONS.

24 (a) ALLOCATIONS.— Upon the engrossment an ap-
25 propriation bill for a fiscal year, the amounts allocated

1 under paragraph (1) to the Committee on Appropriations
2 of the House upon the adoption of the most recent joint
3 resolution on the budget for that fiscal year shall be ad-
4 justed downward by the amounts credited to the Deficit
5 Reduction Account Balance. The revised levels of new
6 budget authority and outlays shall be submitted to the
7 House by the chairman of the Committee on the Budget
8 of the House and shall be printed in the Congressional
9 Record.

10 (b) SUBALLOCATIONS.— Whenever an adjustment is
11 made under subsection (a)(6) to an allocation under that
12 subsection, the Committee on Appropriations of the House
13 shall make downward adjustments in the most recent sub-
14 allocations of new budget authority and outlays under this
15 subparagraph to the appropriate subcommittees of that
16 committee in the total amounts of those adjustments. The
17 revised suballocations shall be submitted to the House by
18 the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the
19 House and shall be printed in the Congressional Record.

20 **SEC. 702 SENSE OF THE HOUSE.**

21 It is the Sense of the House that the Senate is urged
22 to adopt comparable system, whether in a conference re-
23 port on this concurrent resolution or a Senate Resolution,
24 of assuring savings amendments may be dedicated to def-
25 icit reduction consistent with this Title of this resolution.

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